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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: EXPLOSION PROTECTION SYSTEM

Examiner: L. Semunegus

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2005, the shortened statutory period for response being extended to June 7, 2005, by the Petition For Extension of Time filed herewith, reconsideration in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.